

FRIEND WHO COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

This Unknown Character Looms Up in Interesting Way in Insurance Inquiry.

NICHOLS' LETTER TO DEPEW

Two of Them Are Read But the Senator Fails to Remember Service Rendered.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, November 17.—With the end of the morning session to-day, Senator Armstrong's committee on insurance investigation finished a week that for strenuousness and importance has been eclipsed by no one week since the investigation was inaugurated.

Besides being the week in which the most sessions have been held, the witnesses have been the most important, including the "big guns" in the insurance world, as well as in the insurance business. Early in the week James Hazen Hyde was examined and made charges against E. H. Harrington and former Governor Odell, who successively appeared and denied Mr. Hyde's statements, and Mr. Hyde, then recalled, affirmed his testimony. Then Senator Chauncey M. Depew was heard, and when the session opened to-day it was expected that before the day was over Senator Depew would be called. He wanted to testify as to the collection of contributions to political campaign funds by the insurance companies, Mr. Odell having testified yesterday that Senator Platt collected all such moneys up to last year. It is now expected that the senator will be heard early next week, possibly on Tuesday, when the sessions will be resumed.

Heard From His Mother.

Frank H. Jordan, son of the former controller of the Equitable, who at a previous session said he did not know where his father was or whether either his father or his mother was living, was called again to-day, and said he had received a letter from his mother, who was in Canada, since he first testified, but that she said nothing of his father. He could tell nothing as to the amount of fire insurance business he had done for the Equitable, or why he got it, but is going to supply that information later. Samuel S. McCurdy, assistant controller of the Equitable, and not related to the McCurdy of the Mutual Life, said he had charge of the vouchers for legal service. From him was ascertained a story of trouble in California in 1897, when the insurance commission of that State demanded an examination. Thousands of dollars were spent by the Equitable in this matter, as accounted by Mr. McCurdy, and he justified the expenditure on the ground that it would have cost the Equitable about \$40,000 had no defense been made. He said, however, that his knowledge was rather limited, and many of the expenditures and signers of these vouchers he had never heard of.

Mr. Hill's Retainer.

Mr. McCurdy said he did not know when David B. Hill's retainer as counsel to the Equitable Society began. The first voucher from Mr. Hill the witness had seen was dated March 20, 1898, and was to B. W. Alexander, accompanied this voucher and alleged receipt of the retainer, created much laughter. In a note at the end of the letter Mr. Hill wrote: "I am feeling pretty well now that Congress has adjourned, and my country is safe. When the Legislature adjourns the State will be safe."

It was brought out that Hill's retainer in 1900 was fixed at \$7,500.

Senator Depew On Vouchers.

Senator Depew was called to give any information he might possess as to a number of vouchers for legal services, but he for legal services, but his knowledge was rather limited, and many of the expenditures and signers of these vouchers he had never heard of.

The Letters.

The letters concerning which Mr. Hazen questioned Senator Depew were as follows:

New York, December 19, 1896.
My Dear Depew,—My friend who usually gets around at this time of the year has written me several letters to which I have not replied. I now write him that he will be here Monday or Tuesday and desires to have me help him as usual. What shall I do?
Faithfully yours,
JOHN A. NICHOLS.

New York, December 4, 1900.
My Dear Senator—Our friend who the river has been very rambunctious of late and wants to know you know. Don't care a hang, etc., and etc. As soon as you can conveniently say will you kindly do so. Wishing you all the good things of life in this holiday season. I am,
As ever yours,
JOHN A. NICHOLS.

The Senator said he did not know to what service the letters related but that he knew at the time he received them that they were turned over to Mr. Alexander or Mr. Hyde of the Equitable Society.

No Money for Legislation.

Geo. E. Tarbell was called just before recess, and had hardly got started in his testimony when Senator Depew was called. When he resumed it was almost time for adjournment, but the subcommittee announced that the subcommittee of Senator Tully and Assemblyman Cox would take the deposition of Mr. Squire at 3 o'clock; therefore no afternoon session would be held.

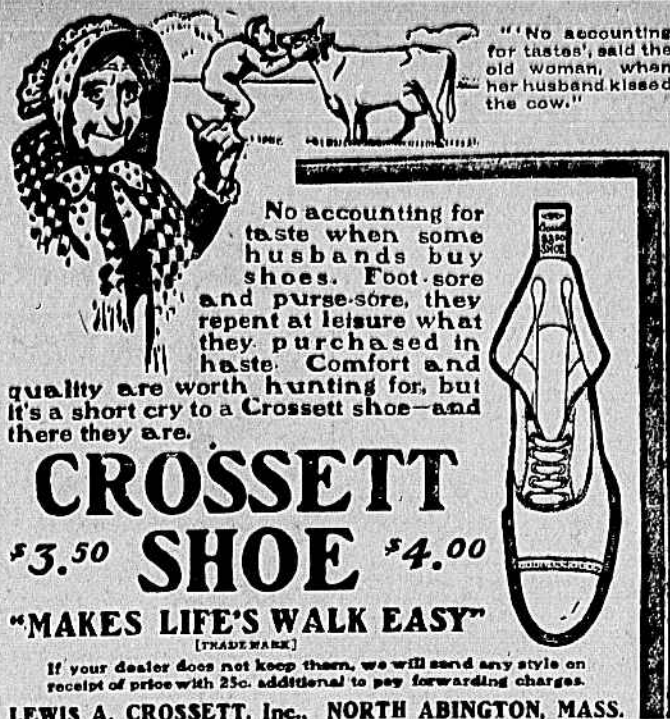
Mr. Tarbell told of his twenty-six years' connection with the Equitable and his activities in the interest of the policyholders. He started as a solicitor in Greene, N. Y., and later was given a general agency for the southern tier counties of this State, with headquarters at Binghamton. He was opposed to money being spent for legislative purposes, and thought the policyholders a body could defeat any legislation inimical to their interests. He said he had tried to interest the New York Life and the Mutual Life in an agreement to appoint a committee of one to look after such matters, but the officers of the Mutual Life said it was impracticable. Mr. Tarbell knew of no money expended for legislative purposes.

Mr. Tarbell was on the stand when adjournment until Tuesday was taken.

Giovanitti—New.

Mr. John Giovanitti and Miss Annie New were married in the parlors of the officiating minister, Father DeWald, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The witnesses were Messrs. John Hall and Jerry Hallahan.

The bride was dressed in a tan suit



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and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. A reception followed, which was quite enjoyable. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left for the North, where they will spend their honeymoon.

DRUG STORES COMBINE.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Unite.

Over 150 drug stores scattered through two or three States will be represented in the South Atlantic Pharmaceutical Company, and cooperative manufacturing concern, which will shortly establish a large plant in this city.

A letter from the Virginia Pharmaceutical Company, a permanent organization in the interests of the organization Mr. T. A. Miller, president of the new company, has returned to the city much encouraged over the prospects of the new enterprise.

The plant which will be in operation by January 1st, will be located near Twentieth and Main Streets in this city and will employ a large number of persons. Its products will be sold in Virginia, North Carolina and Southern States adjacent. A permanent organization will be formed at a meeting of stockholders to be held on November 28th in the office of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Company. A charter has already been secured for the company, which will have a capital stock of from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The officers named in the charter are the following: T. A. Miller, of Richmond, president; George K. Grantham, of Dunn, N. C., president; John T. Watson, Jr., of Richmond, treasurer; W. T. Brown, of Petersburg, secretary. The above-named and the following constitute the board of directors: R. L. Harrison, T. N. Curd, W. C. Saunders, C. F. Sauer, of Richmond; A. E. G. Klor, Newport News; W. R. Martin, Norfolk; James L. Ayie, Harrisonburg; Dr. J. H. Young, Burkeville; Dr. J. B. McMullen, Grantville, S. C.; C. D. Bradham, New Bern, N. C.; P. E. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

The list of stockholders contains the names of about 165 druggists in Virginia and North Carolina. The largest individual holders of stock are Mr. Miller and Mr. John T. Watson, Jr., of this city. A partial list of stockholders, since the preparation of which, however, many names have been added, is as follows: John T. Watson, Jr., Richmond; R. J. Marks, Richmond; W. E. Brown, Petersburg, Va.; T. A. Miller, Richmond; T. A. Miller, (Inc.), Richmond; A. E. G. Klor, Newport News, Va.; E. B. Cameron, Newport News, Va.; William O. Little, Newport News, Va.; R. C. Petzold, Newport News, Va.; R. L. Gardner, Hampton, Va.; J. M. Greene, Norfolk, Va.; Bernard Ricks, Norfolk, Va.; McKim Drug Company, Chesapeake, Va.; Frank C. Hanahan & Co., Portsmouth, Va.; George P. Gatling, Norfolk, Va.; W. K. Hodges, Portsmouth, Va.; S. T. Hanger & Co., Portsmouth, Va.; T. N. Curd, Richmond, Va.; W. P. Poythress & Co., Richmond, Va.; W. C. Saunders, Richmond, Va.; R. L. Harrison, Richmond, Va.; F. W. Koenig, Richmond, Va.; W. F. F. Koenig, Richmond, Va.; F. W. Hanger, Richmond, Va.; H. G. Fortman, Richmond, Va.; L. T. Marton, Richmond, Va.; I. L. Beveridge, Richmond, Va.; John L. Hagan, Danville, Va.; J. C. McCall, Danville, Va.; William H. Jones & Co., Danville, Va.; R. E. Wiley, Danville, Va.; P. M. Slaughter, Richmond, Va.; C. R. Link & Co., Charlottesville, Va.; G. M. Farrar, Clifton Forge, Va.; W. B. Gray, Clifton Forge, Va.; F. W. Harrisonburg, Va.; N. B. Schmidt, Woodstock, Va.; S. G. Good, Mt. Jackson, Va.; G. S. Aldrich, Broadway, Va.; W. E. Drake, Waynesboro, Va.; J. R. Grymes, Orange, Va.; W. R. Martin, Norfolk, Va.

TRAINING FOX HOUNDS.

Young Hanovarian Will Give Reynard a Warm Time.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AUBURN MILL, HANOVER COUNTY, November 18.—Charles H. Vaughan, Jr., who has been in West Virginia for the past year, has returned here. He has a young foxhound in training and expects to give the foxes many a lively chase. They are very numerous, and are said to destroy more horses and cattle than the hunters combined, as they are not restricted by the "game laws," but hunt every day of the year.

Mr. Sands Howard's son was thrown by a mule and had his skull fractured. This section is suffering from a protracted drought. The farmers are anxiously awaiting a season to enable them to take their tobacco down.

CHEAP RATES TO ALL WINTER RESORTS VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, THE FLORIDA SHORT LINE.

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ALBEMARLE CLUB WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT

An Organization Composed of Young Business Men to Swing Wide Its Doors.

The Albemarle Club, recently organized, will have its formal opening at its club house, No. 811 East Franklin Street, to-night, from 8 to 11 o'clock, when light refreshments will be served to the members and their friends.

The club will start out with a bright future, having already upon its rolls nearly two hundred members. It has been stated that the club was a political organization, but this is a mistake. It was formed for the comfort and convenience of its members, and will be on the basis of the Westmoreland and other social institutions of the city.

Mr. William S. Gunn, a former Alderman and a prominent lumber dealer, will be president, and the full list of officials and committees will be announced to-night. The club rooms have been nicely fitted up from top to bottom, and they are as cozy and comfortable as any in the city. The latest magazines and periodicals will be had for the benefit of the members, and the club will be equipped with all the comforts and conveniences of an up-to-date social organization.

The membership is composed largely of young business men whose engagements keep them down town during the day, and no political or other factional lines have been drawn.

THE CHANDLER TRIAL.

Southern Railway Officials Visit Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, Va., November 17.—The trial of Rome T. Chandler for violation of that portion of the postal laws relating to the sending of obscene literature through the United States mail, was resumed in the United States Court this morning. The mail clerks on the two trains which handled the letter, alleged to have been mailed by Chandler at Virginia, testified, showing how they marked the letter for identification, and how it was brought back to Danville.

Mr. Kaufman, one of the leading business men of this city, to whom the letter was addressed, told how it was opened in his presence, and identified the letter exhibited in court as the letter contained therein. The government rested at 12:15 to-day, and the defense began its case. They brought forward several witnesses who saw Chandler at the train on the morning in question and who said that he did not mail the letter.

At the session of the court to-night, most of the time was taken up with witnesses who testified as to the good character of the defendant. The defense announced at 10 o'clock that they were abroad through, but would like for an adjournment to be ordered until tomorrow, in order to look over the case more thoroughly.

The district attorney states that the evidence in rebuttal will only consume a few minutes, and the instructions will probably be given early in the morning, and the day spent in the argument, and the case probably be given to the jury late in the evening.

President Samuel Spencer and other Southern Railway officers and directors, together with distinguished guests were visitors in Danville to-night. The party is returning from an inspection tour of the line, and were met at the Commercial Association to-night by a representative gathering of citizens. Addresses were made by President Spencer and James H. Eckels, Controller of Treasury under Cleveland, and by several citizens.

The Southern Railway party will remain over in Danville to-night and will leave to-morrow morning for Washington.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Lawyers Argue Instructions in Injunction Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, Va., November 17.—The injunction suit of Rena Reams vs. Rennie Robertson and others, the trial of which was begun yesterday, will not be argued here, the jury being out of town. This afternoon was devoted by the lawyers to the arguments of instructions before Judge Watson, and examination of authorities by several citizens.

Among other things, the validity of a deed executed by the late Jasper Clayton several years ago is being contested, affecting valuable estate and a number of claimants.

Court will be held again on Monday. The number of deeds filed for record in the clerk's office indicate considerable activity in real estate. The county surveyor is in great demand. The W. C. T. U. of this community held a business meeting at Mrs. P. F. Coghill's yesterday. A souvenir bed quilt, which is a considerable sum, was raised a year or so ago and now owned by the society will be presented soon to the Methodist Orphanage at Richmond.

Damask Manufactory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 17.—The Charlotte Damask Manufactory Company is the latest enterprise for this progressive city. The capital stock is a quarter-million dollars and prominent business men are interested in the concern. Plans are being made for the manufacture of damask cloth and the fifth factory of its kind in the South.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Annexation Scheme Being Discussed in All Quarters.

SEEMS OF DOUBTFUL ISSUE

Case of Bowen Deferred—Fund for Mr. Wills Increasing.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1 No. 102 Hull Street.

An executive meeting of the Manchester Annexation Committee was held last night, but nothing was given out for publication. This committee is preparing to meet the proposals from the Richmond committee at the joint meeting of the two committees in Richmond next Thursday night.

Though Manchester is very much alive to the moment of the question, a prominent citizen said last night that the annexation scheme is a dead issue. Annexation is coming—but not now. It is coming, but it will be at least five years hence, and, possibly, later, said this citizen, who is in a position to know the ins and outs of the question. The scheme is being very generally discussed, and whether the propositions of this gentleman will come to aught is a question that time only can decide. People are asking themselves the question: "Will annexation do any good?"

On the other hand, another prominent citizen has said that he is in favor of annexation on any terms whatever. But it hardly seems that this sentiment is more than general. But it was a frank statement, openly made; and there may be others who will follow in its lead.

The scheme is now of more paramount interest than it has ever been, and it is being talked of in every quarter. The next movements of the joint meeting will be watched keenly, and will, in one way or the other excite more than passing comment.

Trial Deferred.

The case of Charles Bowen, who is charged with the serious crime of highway robbery of little Gertrude Rishby, was called in the court of Judge Gregory yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of Judge Gregory, Commonwealth's attorney, the case was postponed until next Friday. Judge Gregory was detained at Chesterfield Courthouse.

The charge is all the more serious against Bowen in that he has already served one term in the penitentiary, and was released on a conditional pardon.

Charity Fund Increases.

The friends of Mr. Homer Wills, who have been working so earnestly to raise a sum of money to help him in his present distress, have already succeeded in raising between \$75 and \$80 for the needy family.

Mr. Wills's house and personal effects were destroyed by fire early Monday morning, and the man is now ill with pneumonia, a state of affairs that has left the family of Mr. Wills in very destitute circumstances.

Mr. L. B. Gilliam, assistant superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and Mr. Clarence Vaden, who did so much for Walter Smith, have the matter in hand, and will be glad to receive contributions for the distressed family.

Arrests Runaway Girl.

Fifteen-year-old Gertrude Hackett Moseley, charged with running away from her adopted parents in Norfolk, was arrested by Constable Grant Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacFarmer, who live in Chesterfield county about nine miles from Manchester. The young girl complains of unkind treatment of her adopted parents, and assigns that as the reason of her running away from home. Mr. MacFarmer probably goes to Norfolk and makes application to the courts for the girl. Mrs. Farmer is the girl's aunt.

New Pastor to Preach.

Rev. Frank B. McSparran, the newly appointed pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit of his new charge on Sunday next, preaching at both services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. A. B. Sharpe will be in charge of the services at Nineteenth Street Mission Richmond. He expects to move out of the parsonage about tomorrow, and the new preacher will probably move in about Thursday.

Sons of Veterans.

The William I. Crompton Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans held a meeting last night in the hall of the Joseph Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Ninth and Hull Streets. There were a number of people present to hear Mr. D. L. Pulliam, historian of the camp, who delivered a very beautiful and interesting address.

D. Cridlin a Delegate.

Rev. R. W. Cridlin, pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church, left Thursday afternoon for Charlottesville, to attend the meeting of the Baptist General Association. Mr. Cridlin goes as a delegate from his church, and as a life member of that body. He will extend his trip to Clifton Forge, where he has two daughters teaching in the female primary in that town. He has been invited to preach in the Baptist and Christian churches there next Sunday. Rev. Arthur Davidson will fill the pulpit of Stockton Street Church next Sunday.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Elsie Camden, of Buckingham, who is staying with Mr. W. C. G. at 808 Everett Street, while she is attending school in Richmond, expects to enter Me-

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morial Hospital to-morrow to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. A. C. Berryman, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Adkins, a former pastor of West End Church, will preach in that church to-morrow.

The Cotton Club of Manchester gave a very enjoyable German last night in Leadership Hall. There was a goodly crowd present and the affair was much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Pulliam, of Prince George county, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Brodnax, of No. 1510 Porter Street, has returned home.

Miss Beale Bellamy, of Powhatan, is visiting Miss Ada Cook, of No. 19 East Eleventh Street.

Miss Sue Daffron, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. J. Daffron, at Lawrence Wright, son of Sergeant Wright, has left for Keystone, Va., to accept a position with the Keystone Drug Company.

Rev. J. S. Wallace, son-in-law of Rev. Mr. Routen, is visiting Mr. Routen. Mr. Wallace was formerly stationed at Manchester, and is now pastor of Bethany Church, Redville, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM MARS IS A SPLENDID SHOW

Capable Company Presents Play Absolutely Unique and Altogether Delightful.

David Proctor and his company presented "A Message From Mars" to a well filled house at the Academy last night. "A Message From Mars" is a play so unique that its name is not suggestive of what it really is. The name might herald any stage frivolity, but on the contrary, it is a sermon, tremendously powerful.

It deals with a young, wealthy Englishman named Horace Parker, exceedingly selfish. He receives in a dream a messenger from Mars, who is sent to earth as a penalty for a misdeed, to reform the most selfish of men. This the messenger accomplishes by afflicting Parker with misfortune, until, in extremis, he does the generous thing, and the messenger departs, his work being accomplished.

Mr. Proctor takes the part of Horace Parker, and does it exceedingly well. He is a good looking fellow and acts naturally. The part is not an easy one. The selfishness it portrays is not that of brutal indifference, but that of a man who is conscious of his faults; not mere love of self, but a twisted view. He does not help the sick, because the hospitals will do so. He does not help at a fire, because the firemen will attend to it. He thinks he has his peculiar place, and beyond that he does not make any concessions.

Mr. Proctor does not do this, and to use a well-worn phrase, his work is "convincing."

Mr. Lyric Young, as the tramp, is splendid. Mr. Young could not have played that part by merely reading his work. He must have studied the English out-of-the-heels on his native hearth, for he presents him as he is.

Mr. Redfield as the messenger was good, the rest of the male support being satisfactory.

Of the women of the play, Miss Elizabeth Valentine, as Minnie Temple, was acceptable, but hardly too much can be said of Miss Egremont, as Aunt Martha. Her indignation is so real that one feels like ducking when she turns loose on her nephew. She does not storm, does not preach, just naturally gets hot and can't help it. Her naturalness is delightful.

"A Messenger from Mars" appears again to-day, matinee and night.

The Four Mortons.

Percy G. Williams's new production, "Breaking Into Society," headed by the four Mortons, of international fame, will be the highlight of the Blot next week. The quartet of star fun-makers are supported by an able company, which includes a chorus of twenty-five girls, whose singing and dancing abilities are far above the ordinary. They know how to pose and wear beautiful costumes most gracefully. The four Mortons are known in every leading city of the country. The musical numbers of the comedy are played in every leading city of the country. The comedy is so full of fun and so full of fun that it is a real treat. There is a fine vein of satire running through it.

MRS. CATLIN VERY ILL.

Suffering From Shock; Bordering On Nervous Break-Down.

Mrs. Herbert M. Catlin, mother of Miss Cora Catlin, the seventeen-year-old girl who was fatally burned last Sunday afternoon while attempting to reach a glass from the mantel of an open fireplace, is now seriously ill in her home, No. 1225 Floyd Avenue.

In attempting to extinguish the flames that enveloped her daughter, Mrs. Catlin was painfully burned and her right hand was very badly injured. But for the prompt action of her husband, who smothered the flames with his clothing, she would probably have been much more seriously burned. While she is suffering intensely from the injury, her present serious condition is due more to the shock of the awful death of her young daughter. She is being attended by Drs. Cunningham and Miss Carrington, a trained nurse. Though she is slightly better last night, Dr. Sloan still considered her condition serious.

Absolute quiet is essential to the recovery of Mrs. Catlin, and drivers of wagons are requested to go past the house quietly, and if possible, friends calling at the house to make inquiries will find the door open, and there will be no necessity of ringing the bell.

SPLENDID GAME TO BE SEEN HERE

Randolph-Macon and William and Mary to Test Their Mettle.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

To-day's Contest Will Be Fiercely Fought, As Both Teams Need the Game.

William and Mary and Randolph-Macon will play their championship game at Broad Street Park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This game will be watched with keen interest, as there is much friendly rivalry between the two colleges.

The teams which are to battle for the championship this afternoon are of about equal weight and trained up to the top-notch. The Yellow Jackets are in excellent physical condition, but the followers of the Orange and White are far from the standard as regards health. Captain Johnson is down with fever, and is hardly fit to play after his recent attack of measles, and three others of the team are but lately recovered and still in bad condition. So all this puts the team in rather bad shape for the coming game. But Coach Blanchard has worked hard and faithfully, and he will put a good team in the field to-day.

Only a few days before their championship game with Richmond College four men of their team had an attack of measles, among whom were Coach, their "star" quarter, who won the second exhibition game with Richmond College by a goal from the field. These men had appeared upon the field only three days before the game. This accounts for their slump in the second half after their pretty feat work in the first half, scoring a touchdown by hard, straight football from the kick off.

But they will put up a great game to-day, and will struggle manfully with every spark of fire in them to wrest the honors from the Yellow Jackets.

The Yellow Jacket.

On the other hand, the men from Randolph-Macon promise to put up a game which will make their warm admirers in Richmond justly proud. They have played a number of heavy tests and have made a fine record this year.

They played the Virginia Military Institute cadets to a standstill in a football game, they played Johns Hopkins 18-pound team 29 to 6, Randolph-Macon weighing 162 pounds.

Johns Hopkins afterwards defeated Harvard by a score of 23 to 0, and Yale had won from the same team, 21 to 0.

On November 3d Randolph-Macon College, with Walters, Duke and Bradenbaugh from the back field; Davis, end, and Wunder, tackle, on the sick list, held the fast Washington and Lee team to 15 to 0, which the champion team of the South to a score of 15 to 0. While the above scores were against Randolph-Macon College, still it leads to the conclusion that the Yellow Jackets have played a hard, consistent game all season.

Under the auspices of training of their coach, Russell, the famous tackle of Georgetown's winnig team of 1902, they are going to be in fine condition for the final and decisive championship games with William and Mary to-morrow, and Richmond College November 25th at Broad Street Field.

Only those considerations no lover of the great American game can fail to enjoy the contests of these home teams, which are going to play the greatest games in the history of these institutions, which are in the immediate vicinity of the capital of the State, Richmond.

So, while the big four of the North are struggling for supremacy, equally as much interest clings about the teams of Virginia. The time has arrived for the final contest for the cup